

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) A hand-held power nut runner,
comprising:

a housing with a rotation motor, an output shaft, and a
reduction gearing connecting the motor to the output shaft;

5 wherein the reduction gearing comprises a plurality of
planetary gearing stages having a common ring gear supported in
the housing, and each one of the planetary gearing stages
includes a sun gear, a planet wheel carrier, and a plurality of
planet wheel units engaging the ring gear and the sun gear;

10 wherein each of the planet wheel units of at least one of
the planetary gearing stages comprises two axially spaced spur
gears fitted to a common spindle that is rotatively journalled
relative to the planet wheel carrier via a needle bearing; and

15 wherein one of the two axially spaced spur gears is rigidly
secured to the common spindle, and the other one of the two
axially spaced spur gears is supported on the common spindle via
a wringing fit for self alignment with the rigidly secured spur
gear, thereby evenly sharing a load between the two axially
spaced spur gears ~~by displacement of the wring-fitted spur gear~~
20 ~~relative to the common spindle during operation of the hand-held~~
~~power nut runner.~~

14. (Previously Presented) A hand-held power nut runner according to claim 13, wherein the planet wheel carrier of said at least one of the planetary gearing stages is coupled to the output shaft.

15. (Previously Presented) A hand-held power nut runner according to claim 13, wherein the sun gear of said at least one of the planetary gearing stages forms part of a planet wheel carrier of a preceding planetary gearing stage.

16. (Previously Presented) A hand-held power nut runner according to claim 14, wherein the sun gear of said at least one of the planetary gearing stages forms part of a planet wheel carrier of a preceding planetary gearing stage.